

Application No. 10/568,729  
Response dated: October 9, 2009  
Response to Office Action dated: June 10, 2009

Confirmation No.: 7149

Appl. No : 10/568,729  
Applicants : Neil Cashman and Marty Lehto  
Filed : July 13, 2006  
Title : EPITOPE PROTECTION ASSAY AND METHOD FOR  
DETECTING PROTEIN CONFORMATIONS  
TC./A.U. : 1649  
Examiner : Wang, Chang Yu  
  
Docket No. : 15289-8  
Customer No. : 01059

## **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia  
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### **AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2009. The Applicants are simultaneously filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and a 1-month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.